

Dentist, 18 Others Earn SC Diplomas

Scholars from Torrance were sprinkled among the 460 graduates who received degrees during the University of Southern California's 68th Commencement convocation held in the Alumni Memorial Park on June 16.



"VANNIE" SOMMER
... UCLA Graduate

UCLA Graduate Starts Work With Shell Oil

After graduating Saturday from UCLA with a degree in engineering, Harry Werner "Vannie" Sommer, 1225 Acacia avenue, skipped a lengthy celebration to begin work Monday morning at the Watson plant of the Shell Oil Company.

Sommer, son of Mrs. Dora Sommer of the Acacia avenue address and of the late O. R. Sommer, Torrance realtor, attended Torrance schools starting with the kindergarten and ending as a graduate of Torrance High School in 1945. While at UCLA he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma.

During World War II he served for two years with the U.S. Navy as an Electronics Mate, third class.

Recreation Leaders Meet at Alondra Park

Recreation leaders from throughout Southern California gathered at Club Alondra last Thursday evening as the Torrance recreation department played host to the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation at a dinner meeting. One of the principal discussions of the evening was concerned with the place of television in recreation.

Among those attending from Torrance were Mayor Bob Haggard, Superintendent of Recreation Frank Carpenter, Athletic Director Elmer S. Moon, and Recreation Commissioner Marvin Goettsch.

Among the local students receiving degrees are one dentist, four earning masters' degrees and 14 other graduates.

Receiving his diploma from the College of Dentistry is Robert C. Jackson, a former Air Force sergeant, of 1517 W. 216th street. His wife, the former Helen Thatcher, is the sister of George Thatcher, one of the members of the first Torrance Board of Education. The Jacksons expect their first child within a week.

Among the four some receiving degrees as masters of Science in Education are two Torrance school personnel members, Ronald Henderson, principal of Fern Avenue Elementary School and Leonard Lifton, a teacher at Torrance High School. The other two are Ethel N. Bering, 1526 Hickory avenue, and George E. McMullen, 24451 Winlock dr.

Other degrees bestowed upon local students include:

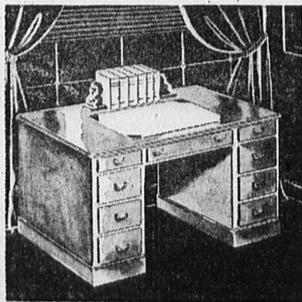
- Bachelor of Arts: Fred T. Iwata, 23870 Ocean avenue; William E. Moon, 2103 Carson street.
- Bachelor of Science in Commerce: John D. Hudson, 1230 Portola avenue; James A. Post, 1541 Post avenue.
- Bachelor of Science in Education: George F. Arbogast Jr., 555 E. 220th street; Jesse J. DeLeon, 17303 Elgar avenue; Mildred M. S. Goff, 1876 Lincoln avenue; Robert G. Maxfield, 1419 Beech avenue; Robert W. Spangler, 22027 S. Figueroa street; Richard Paul Miller, 1317 Beech avenue.
- Bachelor of Engineering: Cecil A. Peterson, 403 E. 220th street.
- Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy: Lawrence L. Prince, 2025 Reynosa drive; Chiyo Yata, 3666 Garnet street.
- Bachelor of Science in Public Administration: Jay R. Stroh, 1752 Watson avenue.
- Bachelor of Science in Merchandising: Jerry Wood, 405 Via Linda Vista.
- Certificate of Public Therapy: Gerald E. Stavish, 20713 1/2 S. Vermont avenue.

Dance Class Meets In School Library

The free social dancing class, open to both children and adults, regardless of residence, is held each Monday and Wednesday nights at the Torrance High School Library at 7 o'clock.

Charles Bryant, former Arthur Murray instructor, handles the complete summer course, with instruction in the foxtrot, waltz, rumba, tango, samba, mambo, and New Yorker.

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... A USC Graduate in Dentistry

Hi-Lites Of Seaside Heights

By GRAYCE RYCKMAN AND MERLE HOLSTIN
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It seems to us that the most important news for this week (and any week) is the latest on the sewers. At the City Council meeting of June 12, bids from seven contractors were opened. They ran the gamut from \$65,885.83 to \$102,275.80. If the Northwest Excavating Company (lowest bidder) proves reliable, it will be awarded the contract for our Seaside Heights Sewers District at the council meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested in seeing how the bids ran and who the bidders were can stop by 5229 Bindewald road any time. There is a copy of the data there.

We hardly expected to learn anything about anatomy, in writing this column, but we have, in checking on just what was wrong with Albert Gunther of Vanderhill. Mr. Gunther injured his shoulder at work (McCollock Motors) and now has his arm in a sling because he has "bursts." Bursts is the inflammation of a fluid sac situated in different joints of the body, one being in the shoulder, and

it is quite serious.

Little Bob Hite of 5152 Zakon road is just getting over the measles and everyone is hoping the month-old baby Richard will pass them by, this time anyway.

Two recent parties in the Heights were: A birthday party for little Myra Mitchell on June 9. She is now four years young and she had four wee neighbors to celebrate the fact: Donna Burk, Skippy and Gary Mitchell, and Beau Mitchell.

The other party was also a birthday celebration; this one for Bob George's father on June 14. It was given by and held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob George (Anita) of Bindewald road.

The Hulsey family of Zakon road had their own remembrances, and cake and ice cream for Ronnie, who is now nine years old. Happy birthday from your neighbors too, Ronnie.

The happy smiles you see on Vanderhill road belong to the Herbst family, of 5213, and good

reason: A new car. Lucky!

Pegi Gravin and some of her junior high Girl Scouts had themselves a marvelous time last week at the Long Beach Arena. Not only did they boo and cheer for the wrestlers, but they brought home many prized autographs and were seen on television.

Cub Pack No. 726-C really had an evening packed with interest last Friday, June 15. Mr. Meese of the Ranchos showed them several movies. Best of all being the one of themselves, taken at the Torrance Park when they had their Cub picnic last month. Also shown was the Ranchos Soap Box Derby and a reel on North American airplanes. Wynn Gravin is always in there pitching to give the Cubs the best.

Vacation time is here for sure. Seems everyone is at the rest-

less stage, of awaiting the date of departure. But not Jim and Nello Taylor of Bindewald road, because they are already in Arizona by now and will spend their two weeks' rejuvenation there.

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